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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuhiro TAKAHASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Serial No.: 09/508,604

Examiner: Kimberly T. Nguyen

Filed: March 14, 2000

For: DECORATIVE MATERIAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official
Action in the above-identified application. The shortened
statutory period having expired September 16, 2002, it is hereby
requested that the period for response be extended for four months.
There is also attached our Check No. 16196 in the amount of
\$1,450.00 in payment for:

- Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$410.00) [\$205.00].
- Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$930.00) [\$465.00].
- X Extension fee for response within fourth month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1,450.00) [\$725.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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